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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of a Japanese and Korean patent publication, which were cited by the Korean Patent Office in the attached Office Action. Also attached is an English-language Abstract of the Japanese patent publication from which any relevance of the publication can be gleaned. Any relevance of the Korean patent publication can be gleaned from the publication's drawings. Also listed for consideration on the attached Form PTO-1449 is a U.S. patent, which was also cited in the Office Action. Any relevance of this patent is self-evident. The publications and the US patent are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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